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Patent application of: GASSMAN, Max P.  
For: LOW-SPEED HIGH-TORQUE CHIPPER-SHREDDER MACHINE ,  
the specification of which is being transmitted herewith.

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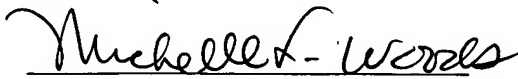
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